Senate Amendment 5127

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 1  1      Amend Senate File 2279 as follows:
 1  2      #1.  Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the
 1  3  following:
 1  4      NEW SECTION.   53.3   ONGOING ABSENTEE
 1  5  VOTER.
 1  6      A registered voter applying for an absentee ballot
 1  7  under section 53.2 using the state commissioner's
 1  8  prescribed form for absentee ballot applications may
 1  9  request to receive an absentee ballot for each
 1 10  subsequent general election in which that person is
 1 11  eligible to vote, and qualifies under section 53.1.
 1 12  The state commissioner shall provide on the prescribed
 1 13  form a check box for this purpose.  For each
 1 14  subsequent general election, the commissioner shall
 1 15  automatically mail an absentee ballot to the
 1 16  requesting voter, or automatically deliver an absentee
 1 17  ballot to a confined person pursuant to section 53.22.
 1 18  A voter's status as an ongoing absentee voter shall be
 1 19  terminated upon the request of the voter, by the
 1 20  commissioner if the voter fails to qualify under
 1 21  section 53.1, or if the voter fails to vote in a
 1 22  subsequent general election.>
 1 23      #2.  Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
 1 24  word  the following:    1 25 ongoing absentee voter status and by modifying>.
 1 26      #3.  By renumbering as necessary.
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